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COMMUNICATION TRAFFIC AT CHATTARPATI SHIVAJI TERMINUS AT MUMBAI
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware that railway's telephone exchange at Chattarpati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai under Central Railway carries heavy communication traffic as all the 7 satellite exchanges are routed through it and at peak hours, the connection are not easily available;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the immediate steps taken by the Government to augment the exchange and provide adequate funds for the same? Answer

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It is true that Railway Telephone

exchange at Chattarpati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai under Central

Railway handles heavy telecommunication traffic. Adequate

number of junction lines were earlier provided between

Chattarpati Shivaji Terminus telephone exchange and other 7

satellite exchanges in Mumbai area to handle peak hour

traffic. However, with continuously growing demand of

Telephone traffic and additional telephone lines, a work for

augmentation of Chattarpati Shivaji Terminus, Mumbai telephone

exchange including provison of additional junction lines

costing Rs. 1.0 crore has been included in Works Programme

2000-2001. Adequate funds would be allotted for early

execution of the work.